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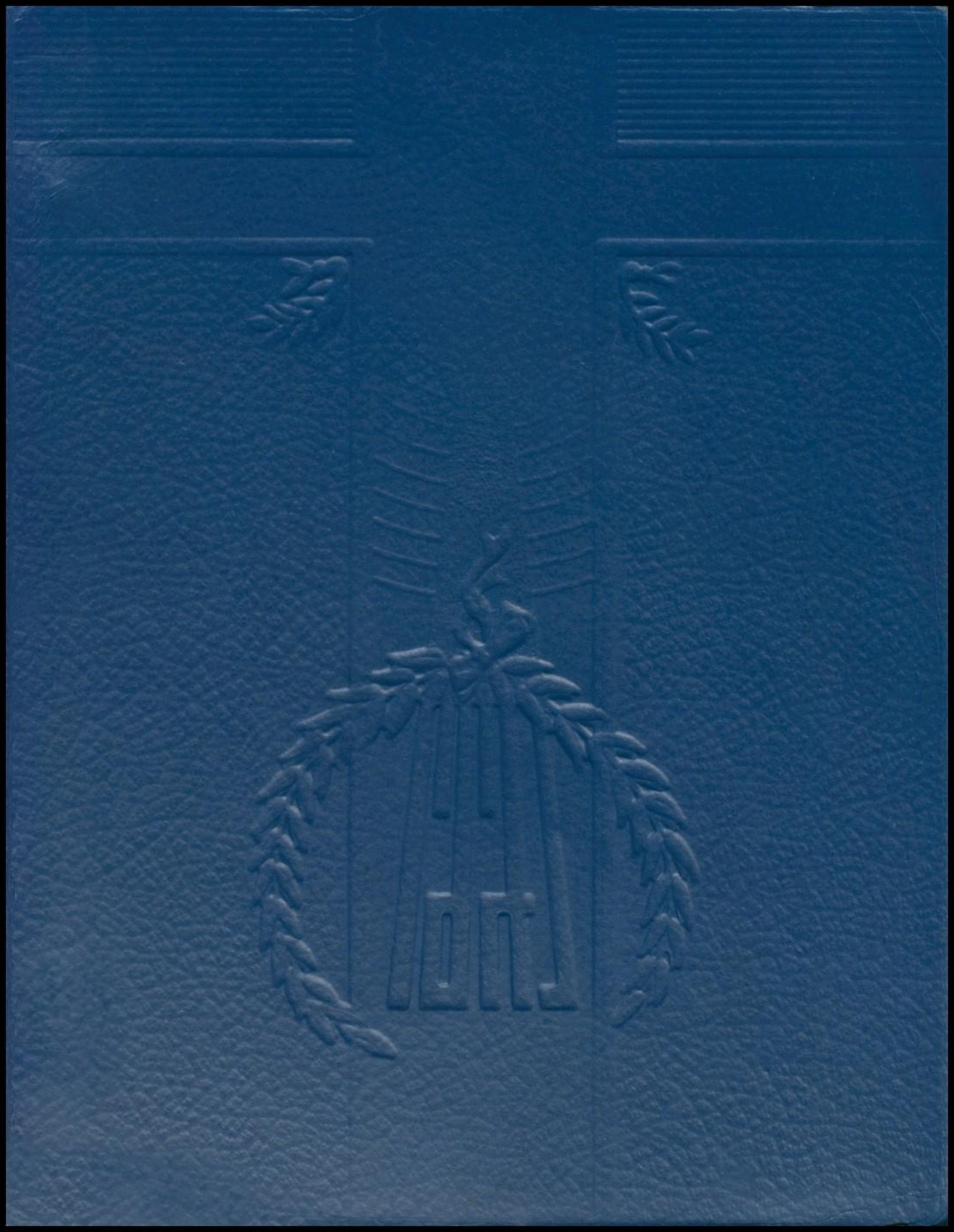

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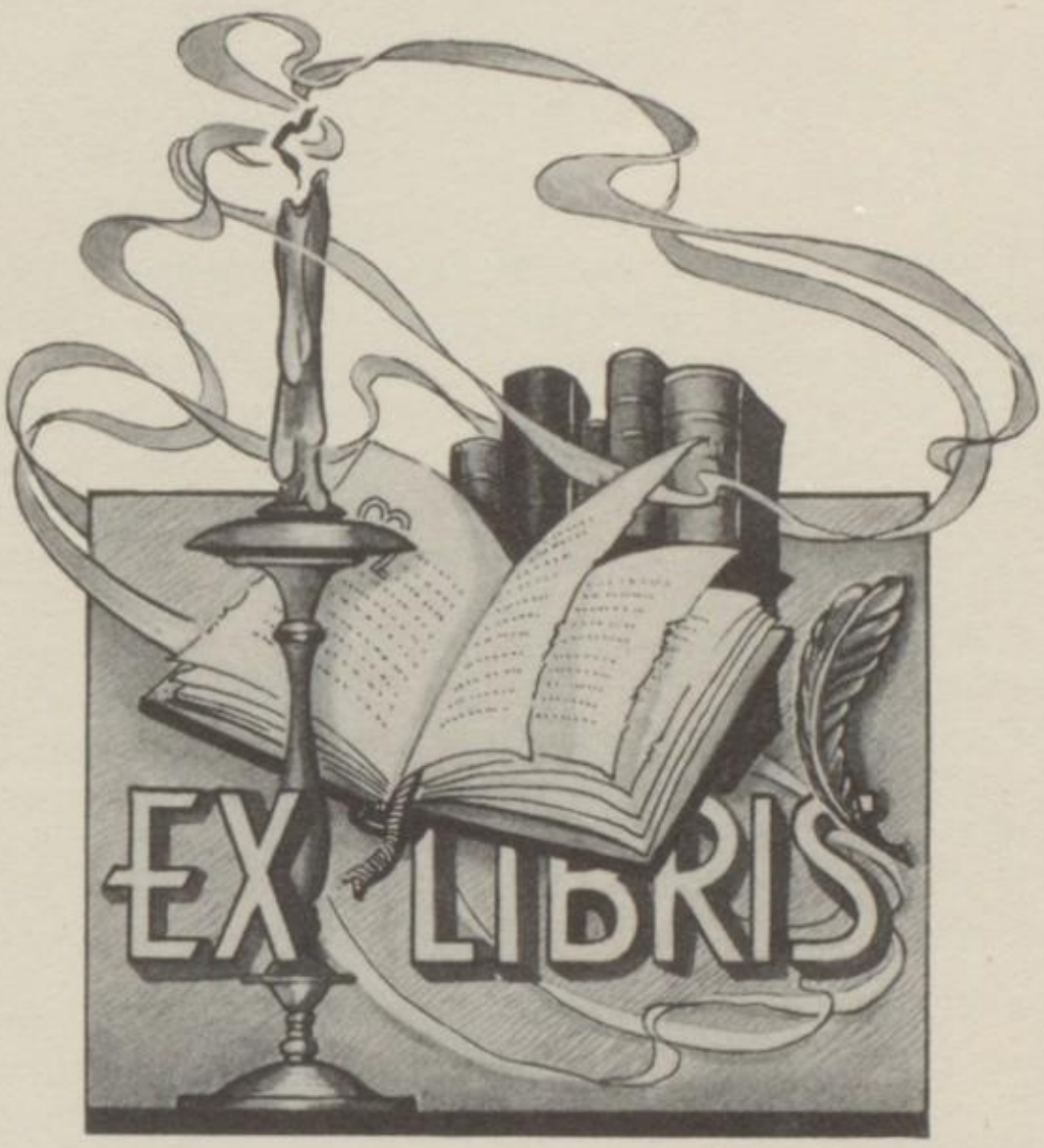

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Foreword

Before a student reaches that topmost pinnacle for which he has striven since his entrance into the halls of education, twelve years come and go. That pinnacle which is the summit of all these years of study is the Senior year in high school and to be a senior means much towards the realization of an education. Now we, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, have reached that goal.

It is with a feeling of regret that we come to realize that soon we shall be leaving high school never to return. We are about to face the trials of the world and as we look back we cherish fond memories for the good times that we enjoyed during our school days. Not only do we realize the joys of school but we also appreciate the great opportunities that McLean High School has offered to us.

We wish to show our gratitude in some measure and so we are now endeavoring by this annual to bring to the people our version and our appreciation of school life.

We wish to thank the Board of Education, the Faculty, and all others in the community who have been interested in promoting our educational opportunities.

Senior Class

Dedication

In tribute to Helen Pumphrey Hall who has won a prominent place in this community as well as with the student body, we, the senior class of 1947, wish to show our appreciation of the spirit in which she has faithfully labored that we might enjoy greater opportunities, by dedicating to her this seventh edition of the HUB.

In Appreciation

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred forty seven, wish to show our appreciation and extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. Edna Baker, whose continued interest in our welfare and education, has been an inspiration to every student. Through her untiring energy and unselfish devotion she has helped us to become better citizens of the world of tomorrow.

ANNUAL STAFF

Left to Right:
Mrs. Hall, Advisor, Betty Curtis, Zella Walden, Paul McGuire, Bonita Jordan, Janet Ford, Sage Steffens, Orville Smith, Harold Lynch, Harold Westerfield, Carol Hildebrandt, Ansel Stubblefield, John Wilcox, Richard Gale, Betty Charles, Bill Hindman, Alice Hildebrandt, Bill Buck, Alice Bowman, Joyce Ford

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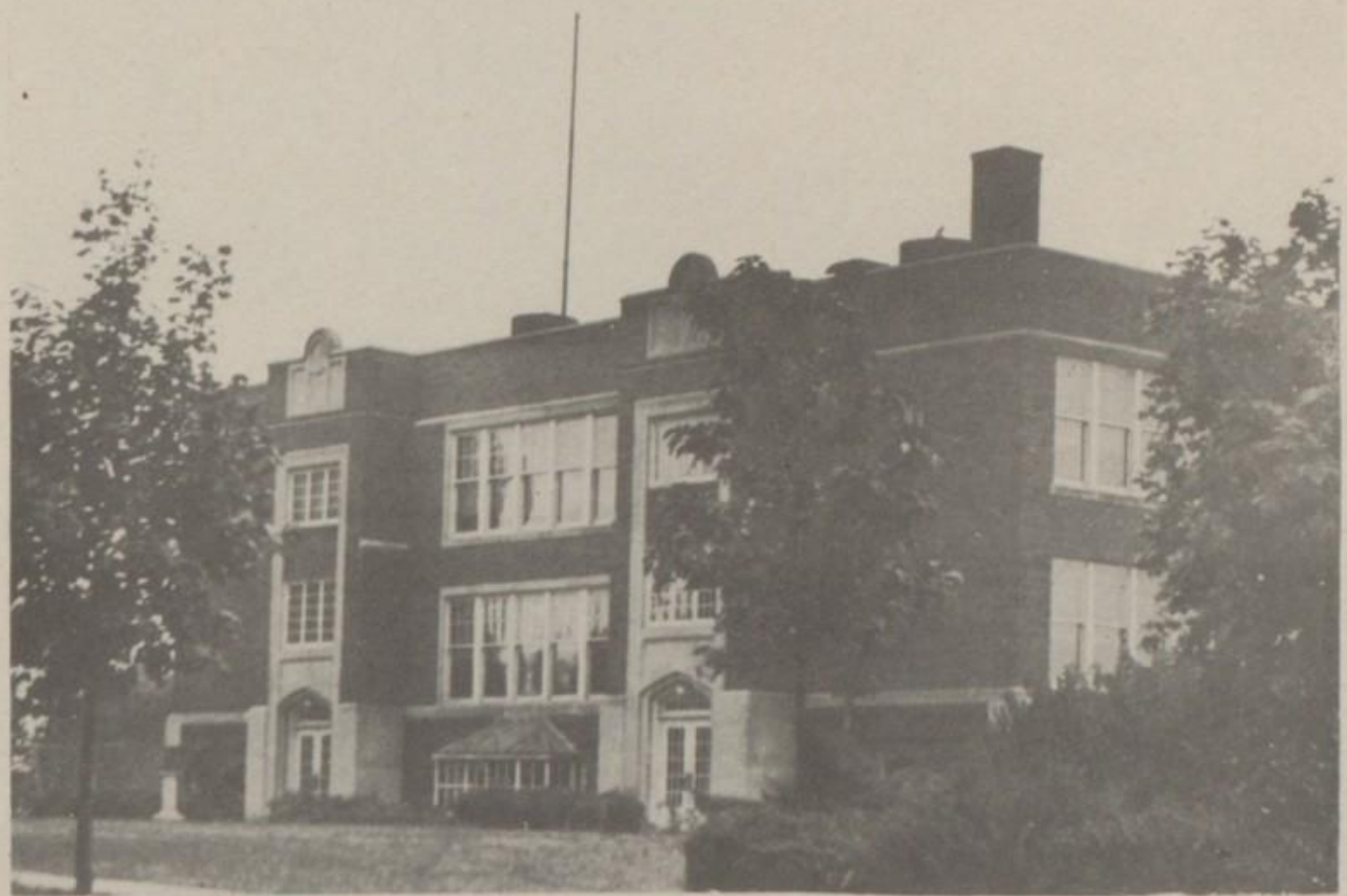

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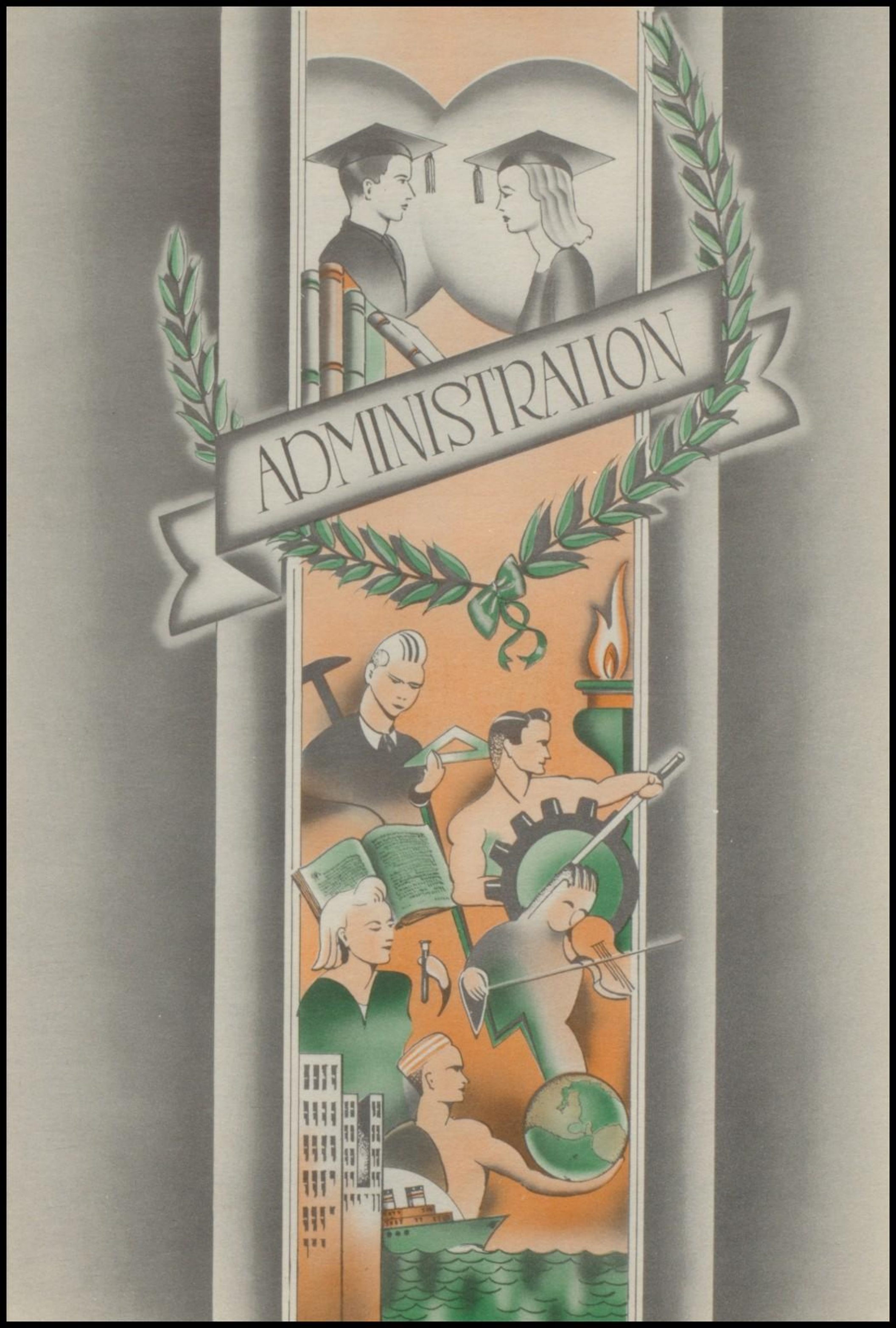
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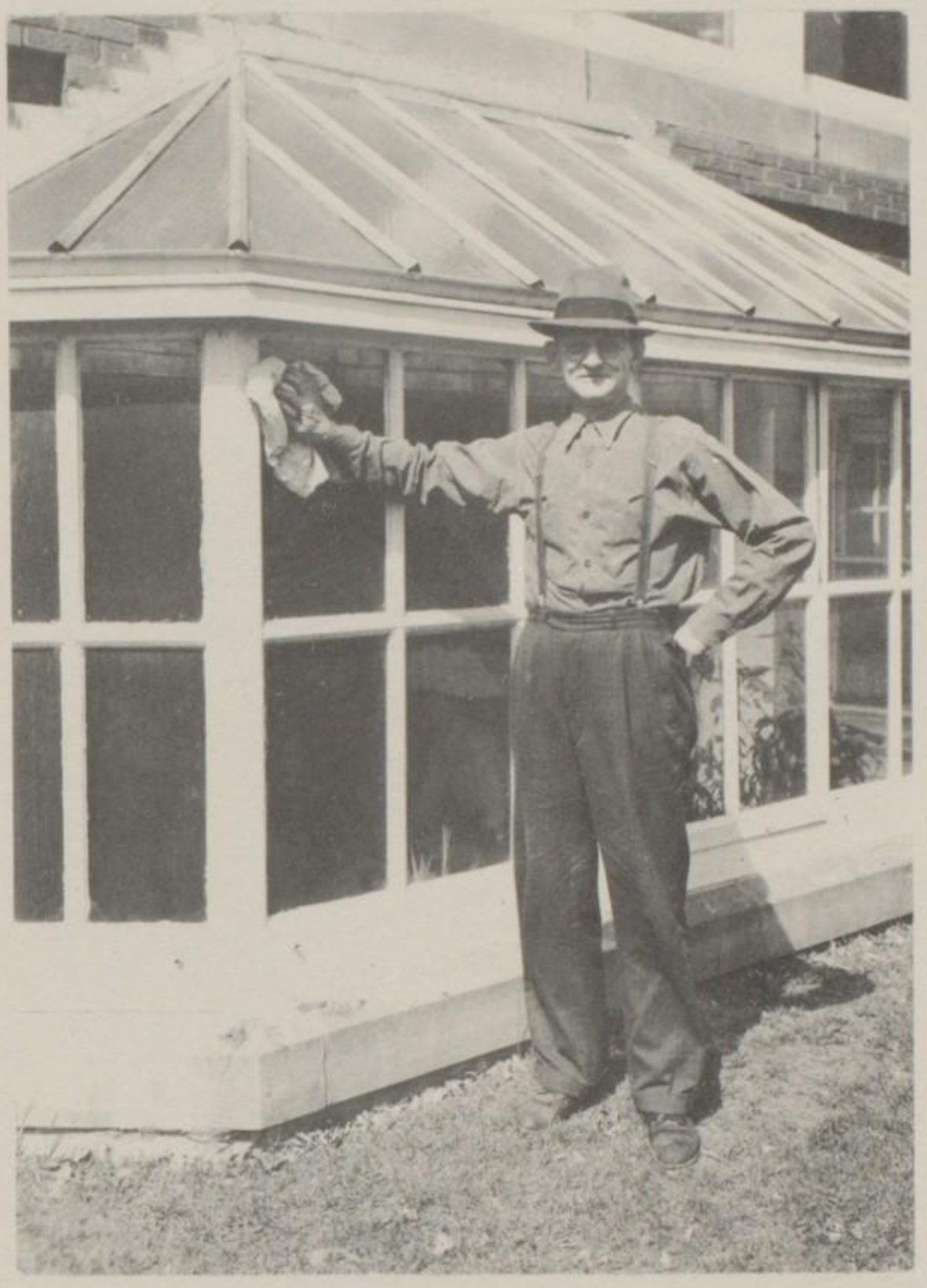
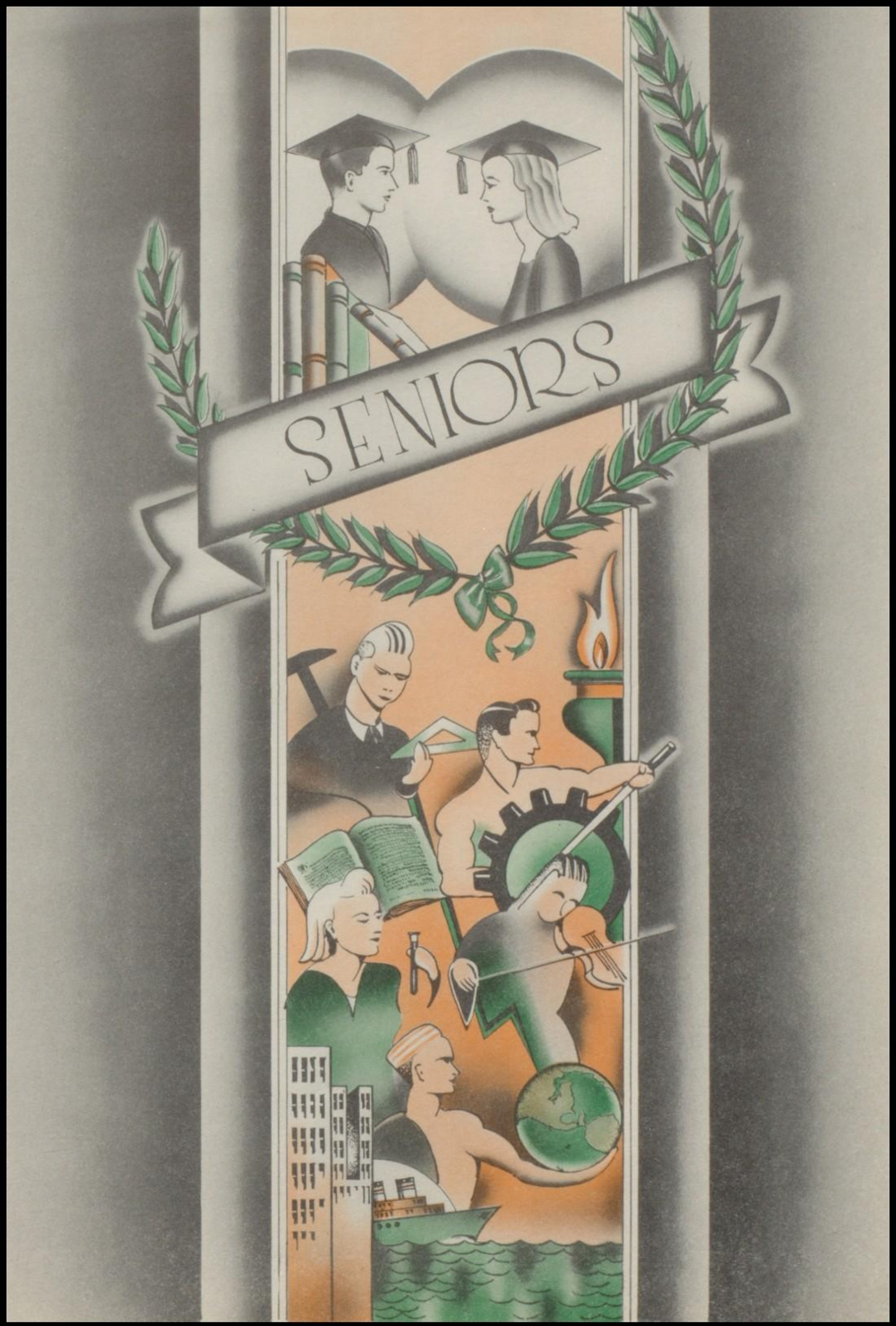


Tommy--who has faithfully served this high school as janitor for twenty-five years.


SENIORS

Alice Bowman

Transfer from Clinton '47
F.H.A. '47
Glee Club '47
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47

"Brakes are better than breaks."

Bill Buck

Hi-Lite '44 '45 '46 '47
Secretary-treasurer '45
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
Glee Club '47
Latin Club '47
Dramatics Club '47
Cheerleader '47
Hub Staff '47
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Student Council '47

"The theater is his love."

Betty Charles

Vice-president '44
Secretary-treasurer of F.H.A. '45
G.A.A. '44 '45
Hi-Lite '45 '46
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
President of F.H.A. '47
Secretary-treasurer '47
D.A.R. award winner '47
"Shirt Sleeves" '47

"A willing worker,
as sweet as she is capable."

Betty Curtis

Hi-Lite '44 '45 '46
G.A.A. '44 '45
F.H.A. '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
Dramatics Club '47
Glee Club '47
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47

"Her voice is like the song of a thrush."

Janet Ford

G.A.A. '44 '45 '47
F.H.A. '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Vice-president of F.H.A. '47
Hub Staff '47

"A jolly smile for every one."

Joyce Ford

G.A.A. '44 '45 '47
F.H.A. '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47

"Her only weakness is a blonde."

Richard Gale

Basketball '44
Secretary-treasurer '46
Hi-Lite treasurer '46
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
Vice-president '47
President of Latin Club '47
Hub Staff '47
"Shirt Sleeves" '47

"Open the door, Richard,
a sophomore wants in."

Maxine Girdler

G.A.A. '44 '45
Hi-Lite '44 '45 '46
F.H.A. '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
Hub Staff '47
"The world belongs to the energetic."

Alice Hildebrandt

Hi-Lite '44 '45 '46
G.A.A. '44 '45 '47
F.H.A. '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
F.H.A. reporter '47
Hub Staff '47

"Commerce is all right,
but I'll take French."

Carol Hildebrandt

Hi-Lite '44 '45 '46
G.A.A. '44 '45
Cheerleader '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
Vice-president of F.H.A. '46
Secretary of Student Council '47
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47

"Never too busy to join in the fun."

Bill Hindman

Baseball '44 '45 '46 '47
Basketball '44 '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Track '47
Hub Staff '47

"There are figures and figures,
but none of them bother me."

Bonita Jordan

G.A.A. '44 '45
Hi-Lite '44 '45 '46
F.H.A. '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Glee Club '47
President of Dramatics Club '47
Hub Staff '47

"A smile for every girl,
two for every fellow."

Harold Lynch

Hi-Lite '44 '45 '46 '47
Basketball '44 '45 '46 '47
Baseball '44 '45 '46 '47
Vice-president '45
President '46
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Track '47
President of Student Council '47
Glee Club '47
Hub Staff '47

"I like my women slender,
tender, and tall."

Paul McGuire

President '44
Basketball '44 '45 '46 '47
President '45
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47

"Sure I'm slow, but I get there."

Orville Smith

Baseball '44
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47

"He walks on the ground
with his head in the clouds."

Sage Steffens

Baseball '44 '45 '46 '47
Basketball '44 '45 '46 '47
Hi-Lite '44 '45 '46
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Track '47
Glee Club '47
Hub Staff '47

"Say it again--I don't get it."

Ansel Stubblefield

Basketball '44 '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47

"He flies at low altitudes."

Zella Walden

Transfer from LeRoy '44
G.A.A. '44 '45 '47
F.H.A. '44 '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47
F.H.A. reporter '47

"My interest is in Waynesville,
but my heart is in McLean."

Harold Westerfield

Baseball '44 '45 '46 '47
Basketball '44 '45 '46 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47
President '47

"Silence is golden."

John Wilcox

Basketball '44 '45 '46 '47
Baseball '44 '45 '46 '47
Secretary treasurer '44
Track '45 '47
"Don't Take My Penny" '46
Vice-president '46
Glee Club '47
"Shirt Sleeves" '47
Hub Staff '47

"The egg and I."

Senior Class News

Harold Westerfield -President
Richard Gale- -Vice-President
Betty Charles- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Helen Hall- -Sponsor

The Senior Class of 1947 started out its last year of school with an enrollment of twenty. Since our Junior year, we gained Alice Bowman from Clinton, but later in the year we lost Roscoe Edwards. We also lost Maxine Girdler, who has been ill and unable to attend school, but she has been faithfully studying at home and will graduate with us anyway.

To lead us through the many activities of the year, we chose Harold Westerfield as president, Richard Gale as vice-president, and Betty Charles as secretary-treasurer. We then elected Mrs. Hall as our class adviser.

This year the responsibility of the "Hub" fell to us, and we elected as our editor-in-chief, John Wilcox, with Betty Charles, assistant editor. After a year of hard work under Mrs. Hall's excellent supervision, we hope our book will be a success.

On October 25, we presented our play "Shirt Sleeves" under the direction of Miss Jeanne Kendall. The play was a great success.

Several members of our class are taking music and have entered the different contests and music festivals. In the contest at Peoria, Harold Lynch, Bill Buck, and Betty Curtis placed first, and John Wilcox, Sage Steffens, and Bonita Jordan placed second.

In the fall, we sponsored an all-school party at the high school.

Toward the end of the year we went to Chicago in Brandt's bus for our Piker's Day. We visited museums and other places of interest and also attended a movie and stage show.

On May 8 we were the guests of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the Hotel Rogers in Bloomington. Afterwards, we attended a theatre party.

Class Night was May 20, at the Community Hall. Two days later the Seniors took their final examinations.

On Sunday, May 25, we donned our caps and gowns for the first time for Baccalaureate Services at the Methodist Church.

On May 28, twenty capped and gowned seniors met at the Community Hall for their Commencement exercises. The speaker of the evening was Reverend Edgar E. Atherton, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church of Bloomington. Our valedictorian was Bill Buck, and our salutatorian was Betty Charles. With this evening we bid goodbye to our high school days and look forward to our future.

Our last official gathering was our school picnic on May 29.

Alice Hildebrandt

Class Poem

As a whole, we are
Nine and eleven.
Thus describes the class
of forty-seven.

Alice Bowman
So 'tis said
At chewing gum
Goes at the head.

Betty Charles
Both prim and neat,
Is an all-'round good girl
Who's hard to beat.

Betty Curtis
Short and sweet,
Is the kind of a person
You'd like to meet.

Janet Ford
You will see
Is the girl
With the nice personality.

Joyce Ford
May act foreign,
But it's just that her heart
Belongs to Oran.

Richard Galo
Is known by all
As a "windy" guy--
Always on the ball.

Maxine Girdler
Although ill
Did her work
With unusual skill.

Alice Hildebrandt
Sweet and shy,
Has her mind
On a certain guy.

Carol Hildebrandt,
So they say,
Is a willing worker
And strictly O.K.

"Wilmer" Hindman
By the way,
Has his mind
On a certain "M.J."

Bonita Jordan
At times seems curt
But she's really thinking
Of someone named Hurt.

Harold Lynch
Lean and lanky
Has a voice
Just like Frankie.

Paul McGuire
With eyes of blue
Makes the girls
All say "woo-woo."

Orville Smith
Is on his way
To Kansas and
To college days.

Sage Steffens
Is on the loose
As a train, getting to school
He's always the caboose.

CLASS POEM

Ansel Stubblefield
As you see
Has a very odd nickname
of "Pee-Wee."

Harold Westerfield
Short and chestie
To one and all
He's known as "Westie."

Zella Mae Walden
Naive yet coy
Is saving her heart
For one certain boy.

John Wilcox
Does his work on Monday
He gets his strength
From chicken every Sunday.

In conclusion
As is my luck
I sign this poem
Just "Bill Buck."

History

We, the senior class of McLean Community High School hereby dedicate our four-year history to our faculty, board-of education, parents, friends, and to those who will be our successors.

The members of the class of nineteen hundred-forty-seven neither boast of nor apologize for its four-year record. Our entry upon the ledger of high school life began in the fall of 1943. Secure in the dignity of a senior, we now admit without embarrassment that we were once "green freshies" too.

There were twenty-one boys and girls who entered the portals of McLean Community High School in the fall of 1943. We dreaded most of all the initiation of the freshmen, but, to our great relief this ordeal was spared us and we were safely embarked upon our high school career. Paul McGuire-President, Betty Charles - Vice President, Carol Hildebrandt - Secretary-Treasurer, our Class Adviser was Miss Rose Ambrose - these our officers of the year.

The events of our first year were as a whole rather uneventful, except for our class night stunt. Since our class was definitely musical, we chose as our act "Guest Night on the Hit Parade". So ended our freshmen year.

Again we assembled. This time to take up our duties as sophomores. Our officers were Paul McGuire - President, John Wilcox - Vice President, and Bill Buck - Secretary-Treasurer. Our class adviser was Miss Georgine Hess. This year passed swiftly and we were again faced with the problem of a class night program. Another musical was presented entitled "The Cork Club." Thus, we completed our second high school year.

September, 1945: We again met in the halls of M.C.H.S. Some of the names and faces had changed, but our class still had twenty-one members. We appointed as our guides, Harold Lynch - President, John Wilcox - Vice President, Richard Gale Secretary-Treasurer. Our class adviser was Mrs. Roberta Knirsch. This year was very eventful and the high spot was our play "Don't Take My Penny", under the direction of Mrs. Edna Baker and Mrs. Helen Hall. The play was a great success, and with the funds secured from it and from various other sources such as paper drives and parties we financed the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held at Hotel Tilden Hall in Bloomington. The thought of class night again came to our attention and we gave the musical play "Showboat". Another year was completed.

Another fall came and we assembled once more in the halls of M.C.H.S., this time on the last lap of our journey through our dear old high school. We assumed the new dignity of a senior and turned to the last pages in our ledger. These pages were to be filled in and remain as the record of our class. Our class number now stood at twenty, but in the weeks to follow we lost one member. One member of the class was unable to attend school because of a serious illness, but took her courses at home and received her diploma under very difficult circumstances.

We elected as our class officers, Harold Westerfield----- President, Richard Gale - Vice President, Betty Charles - Secretary-Treasurer. Our class adviser was Mrs. Helen Hall. Many were the activities of this last year. The first was the traditional senior play. We chose "Shirt Sleeves" to be our production. This play, under the direction of Miss Jeanne Kendall was very successful. The experiences faced in preparing both our Junior and Senior plays is one that will long be remembered by both the directors and the students.

All of our boys were athletic, and all but three played basketball. Our entire first team was of seniors and two served as substitutes. Athletics were not our only showing during this last year. Six of our seniors entered the district music contest. Three winning firsts and three receiving seconds.

For the customary "Pikers Day" trip we travelled to Chicago and went on a tour through museums and other places of educational value.

We were now faced with the last events--Class Night, Baccalaureate, and graduation. These final activities passed swiftly and we soon realized that our high school days had drawn to a close. We had turned the last page of our ledger, and had closed the door of one phase of life behind us. Our high school days are now over but we will never forget the faithfulness and patience of our teachers and parents as they strived to give us the education we should have. Though we are leaving this high school to go on to our various walks of life, fond memories will always be cherished by each and all of us. Witnessed, Signed, and Sealed by the Class of nineteen hundred forty-seven.

Betty Curtis

Class Will

We the Senior Class of the year nineteen hundred forty seven, having completed our high school career and feeling that we are in full possession of sound minds and friendly dispositions, do bequeath to those, whom we see most worthy, our most desirable talents and characteristics and hope that they will be used to the best advantage.

First: To the entire faculty we leave our hearty thanks for the patience and kindness they have shown us.

To Mr. Craig, our principal, we leave our sincere gratitude for the way he has helped us during our most important year of school.

To Mrs. Hall, our class adviser, we leave our deep appreciation for the way she has stood by us to help make our high school career one of happy memories.

Second: To the Board of Education we leave our thanks for the way they have labored to make us better citizens.

Third: To "Tommy" we leave a new broom for the one the Senior boys demolished.

Fourth: To our admiring underclassmen we leave the following.

To the Freshmen Class we leave our quiet dignity in the class room.

To the Sophomores we will our arguments at class meetings. You'd be surprised how they liven things up.

To the Junior Class we give the honor of being guests at next year's Junior-Senior Banquet. It's really nice to enjoy the banquet and not have to worry about it being a success.

To the individuals of the Junior Class we leave the following:

Janet and Joyce Ford will to Shirley Lane their habit of getting to school on time. You may lose a little sleep in the morning, Shirley, but it's easier than running all the way to school.

Richard Gale leaves his interest in the Sophomore Class to Alonzo Rousey. This is just in case you lose some of your own interest, Junior.

To Margie Benedict goes Bonita Jordan's large vocabulary. But remember you'd better carry a Webster's dictionary along with you in case you get stuck on one of those words yourself.

Ansel Stubblefield leaves his ability to raise cattle to Isaac Garner. If you want to be successful, Hank, You'd better learn the difference between Guernsey, Jersey and so on.

Bill Hindman leaves his bookkeeping ability to all the Juniors who take bookkeeping next year. You may not be as good as Bill, but at least you can try.

Barbara Girdler falls heir to Alice Hildebrandt's quietness. It may be hard at first, Barbara, but I imagine the teachers would enjoy the change.

Ralph Morgan is willed Sage Steffens's habit of asking questions. They say you never learn without asking, but try not to ask the same question more than three times.

Bill Buck leaves his good standing with the teachers to Kenneth Walden. It really comes in handy when you hand in a late paper, Zeke.

To Bob Graber goes Orville Smith's daily argument with one of the teachers. To make sure you don't suffer any unpleasant consequences, the Senior Class hastens to will its sense of humor to all your teachers.

Paul McGuire wills his curly hair and typical Irish smile to Vernon Berkley. There's nothing like an Irish smile to "floor" the girls.

Zella Walden leaves to all the Juniors her typing ability. This ought to be a great help when you're working on "The Hub" next year.

Harold Lynch leaves his interest in the grade school to Merlin Billington. What's a few years, Merlin?

Alice Bowman wills her careful driving to Mary Johnson. But remember, those trains come through Mclean pretty fast.

Carol Hildebrandt leaves her collection of purses to Lois Foley. They may be difficult to keep track of, Lois, but they're certainly handy when you'd rather not carry a suitcase.

To all the athletes in the Junior Class goes Harold Westerfield's swiftness on the basketball court. Harold may be a little drowsy in the class room but in a "close" basketball game he's really a "Whiz."

Betty Curtis leaves to two Junior girls (names withold) her interest in a certain white Ford. Girls, Betty says you'd be surprised how easily it can be spotted several blocks away.

Maxine Girdler gives her courage and high spirits to the entire Junior Class.

John Wilcox wills his interest in the rabbit business to Ralph Morgan. But John really can't make up his mind which is the most interesting, the chicken business or the rabbit business.

Lastly, I, Betty Charles, leave my ability to get into such jobs as this to the unfortunate Senior who writes the Will next year.

This last will and testament is hereby signed, sealed, and published by the Senior Class of nineteen hundred forty-seven.

Betty Charles

CLASS PROPHECY 1947

Every year there is a convention held in Florida. Due to my complex, either inferior, superior, or normal, I will not mention it here. My story begins just ten years after my graduation from high school, 1957.

During these ten years I haven't done any great wonders, but in my own little world, which is really quite small, I have worked myself up to a position known as a "World Traveler." It was on one of these periodic excursions that I arrived in a town that seemed to bring back both fond and beautiful memories. I had seen many towns in the past few years, but this one appeared as one that had been in my dreams many times before.

I wasn't sure of my thinking until I saw a large, sixteen-wheel trailer pulling up to a box car to unload cattle. At a distance I could vaguely make out the name on the truck, Westerfield. As I drew nearer I saw that it read Westerfield Transfer, "Anything, Anywhere, Anytime." After reading that and remembering that I had known a Westerfield boy while going to high school, I came to the conclusion that I must once again be in McLean, Illinois.

Proceeding immediately to the cab of the truck, I opened the door and made a hearty gesture of welcome to the driver. After I had made all the formal greetings necessary for an old classmate seen for the first time in ten years, Harold said that he didn't recognize me, but that he might find a place to put me up. I admit that I was rather weary after a long trip from Florida, so I told him that if he would find me some warm water and a razor blade, sharp on both sides, I could soon make a great difference in my appearance.

He immediately produced the warm water, but I couldn't find any razor blades sharp enough to cut through my heavy beard, so I came to the very fearful decision of going to a barber and getting a complete job. While I was debating this serious issue, Harold told me that one of the barbers in town was his cousin Bill Hindman. Remembering Bill quite well, I went into the shop without making any sign at all of knowing him. I climbed into the chair and said I would like a shave and haircut. It was 4:30 at that time, and Bill said that he quit at 6 for his supper hour; but that he would try to get me finished in that time. He very eagerly started in and not until a quarter after five did he discover that I almost did

resemble someone he used to go to school with. It was then, that I told him who I was. After he recovered from the shock of seeing me, he extended an invitation to accompany him home for supper, which I very happily accepted. I wasn't surprised to see that he had a very attractive wife, and it wasn't a surprise to find out that her name was Mary. After finishing a very fine meal, Bill asked me if I would like to go to the meeting of the "Business Men's Protective Association for the Making and Preserving of a Better Town."I very graciously accepted, planning to see a few of my old classmates at the meeting.

I wasn't wrong when I planned to see some of my old classmates because I did. Upon my arrival at the club, I noticed a large group of men gathered in one corner. As I wandered over that way, I discovered that a well--dressed gentleman wearing glasses seemed to be the center of the group, I knew I had seen him many times, and when he finally quit talking and looked up, I found that it was Ansel Stubblefield. We had a very interesting conversation. Bill later told me that Ansel had become one of the largest dealers of Angus cattle in the Middlewest.

Also at the club, I saw John Wilcox, who had bought out Sieb's Hatchery and all its branches and had gone into the chicken business in a big way. Remembering John in high school, I imagined that part of the reason for his success was his wife. And, sure enough, his wife was the former Betty Charles, who knew the chicken business inside and out, while in high school.

After accepting Bill's invitation to spend the night with him, I decided to rise bright and early to see some of the townspeople. After a good night's rest, I descended upon the business district of McLean around 8 o'clock. The first thing I noticed was a large sign which read, "If your husband stays hid behind the paper at the breakfast table, try Alice's Beauty Shop, she can make you beautiful again." I thought she was doing a lot of business so early in the morning, but after reading the sign, I knew why there was a line of women waiting outside to get in. After commandoing my way through the line of women, I was able to get close enough to the window to see "Alice Hidlebrandt, Proprietor" written on it. I then went in and had a nice chat with her. She told me that a certain Zella Bozarth was working for her. For a second or two it did not register with me, but then I discovered that she meant the former Zella Walden. I knew that they had always been together in high school and I could see that they were still staying pretty close together.

After leaving the beauty shop, I noticed a taxi-cab stand that had "Gale's Mile-a-Minute Cab Co." written on the side. I wondered if that could, by any chance, be the Richard Gale that I had known in high school. I waited until the driver came out of the stand and asked him if he knew Richard Gale. He said that he was the man he worked for and that he had to go out to the garage where the cabs were kept to see Richard. Having nothing else to do, I decided to ride out with him. After driving to the outskirts of town, we came to a building that looked like a hanger for a B-29. I went in and was immediately shown into the office of the boss--Richard Gale. In the conversation, I asked him why he had ever started a cab company. He said that when Orville Smith had come back from college and started an airplane factory employing 5,000 people and when a few other factories had started up, he decided to start a cab company and cash in on the gold mine they would provide. I didn't have to ask him why he called it the mile-a-minute cab company, the driver had shown me on the way out.

After an interesting conversation,we got into one of his cabs and drove out to Orville's factory. Upon our entrance into the office, I immediately noticed a familiar face. I soon discovered that it was Alice Bowman, or rather, Mrs. Smith. We then had a hurried chat with Orville, but left soon because we could tell that he was a very busy man.

After leaving Orville's office, Richard told me that there was another person I would like to see. He said that this person wrote,produced,and starred in his own productions. After that, he didn't need to tell me that it was Bill Buck. The last time I had heard about Bill, he was starring in a play on Broadway in New York. In fact, it had broken all records for attendance and length of running time. After talking to Bill, I could tell that he hadn't changed much and that he was doing quite well for himself.

The day seemed to go quickly and while spending a quiet evening listening to the radio in my hotel room, I was nearly shocked into unconsciousness, when the announcer said,"Next, The Betty Curtis Show, which has replaced the Kate Smith Show." After recovering, I settled back and enjoyed a very lovely selection of solos by Betty. In her days at high school she had been called Kate Smith because of her ability to sing. I knew Betty would become successful with her voice,but I didn't dream that she would step right in and take over Kate Smith's place. After the program, I decided that she was very definitely equal to, if not more than, Kate Smith.

After retiring early, I awoke wondering if dear old M.C.H.S. had changed any. I then decided to visit school the next day and see for myself. After hailing one of Gale's cabs, I rode to the spot where the building used to be. It was still there, but it was about four times as large and completely new. It was a very beautiful building. After I got out of the cab and started up the walk to the building, I noticed a group of very small children playing on the lawn. I could see an instructor with them, so I decided to wander over and find out what the small children were doing at the high school. My presence interrupted a game of Ring-around the Rosy, and it was then I noticed that the instructor looked familiar. Sure enough it was Bonita Jordan. After my discovery of her idenity, I needed no explanation of what the small children were doing there. It was plain to see that she had become a kindergarten teacher as she had planned in high school.

After having an interesting conversation with the principal, Mr. Craig, I went to see if I couldn't look up Paul McGuire and Sage Steffens. I found that Sage was teaching agriculture in the Armington High School, and that Paul had taken his wife, Shirley, and gone to Nicaragua to be the chief engineer on a road building project.

Later, I went into a restaurant to have lunch and I saw a very cute pair of twins. They resembled very much, a pair of twins I had known in school, the Ford twins. Being very curious, I inquired as to their names. The man I spoke to about them said that their name was Lahr. Deciding that their mother was the former Joyce Ford, I found where they lived and had a very enjoyable afternoon with Omar and Joyce.

Shortly before leaving, I remembered to inquire about Janet. Joyce told me that Janet was in New York, happily married and rapidly becoming world famous as a dress designer.

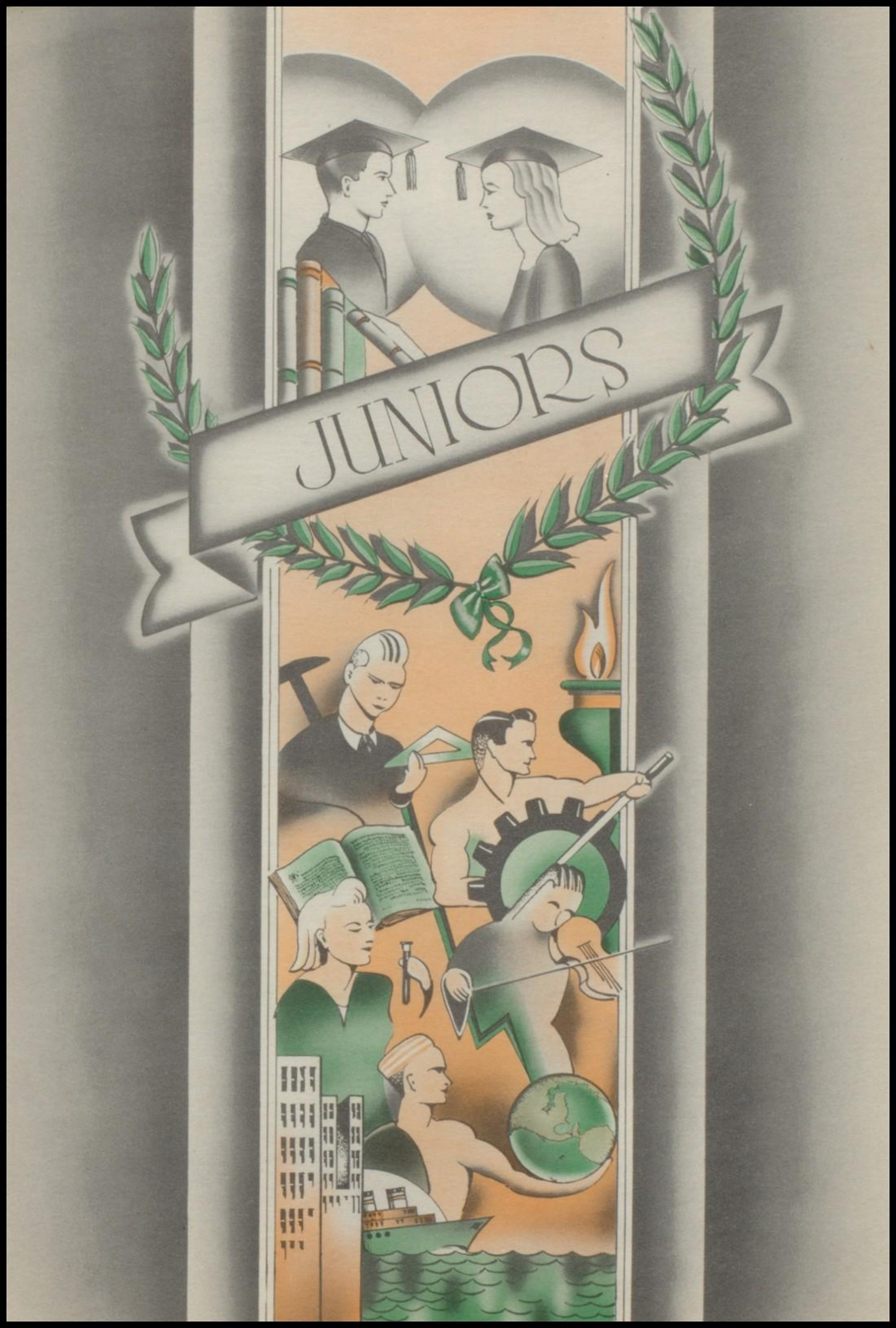
While driving back to town that evening I passed a very beautiful farm house. I noticed a woman in the front yard working in the flower garden. I drove slowly so as to absorb the beauty of the house and yard, and it was then that I realized that it was the former Maxine Girdler at work among her flowers. I decided that I could spare a moment, so I stopped and had a nice chat with her. She said that her husband was in the field, but that he would be in shortly, and she must hurry because they always went out for dinner on Saturday night. It was from her that I learned of the class reunion to be held the next day at the high school. Being rather rushed myself, I then hurried on into town.

Relaxing in my room I got out my old 1947 Hub, which has always brought many memories, both good and bad. After looking through the pages over and over again, I could hardly wait for the next day to come to see my classmates together once again.

Upon attending the reunion of the Class of 1947, whichwas honored by the presence of our former instructor, Mrs. Helen Hall, who so faithfully and willingly guided us through our very busy senior year, I found out that Carol Hildebrandt had gone to California shortly after graduation to work, and had become the personal secretary for a famous movie director.

After remembering the faces of my classmates, so undecided and hopeful in 1947, I bade them a very dramatic farewell, and continued very contentedly on my way as a world traveler, secure in the knowledge that my classmates were all happy, content, and successful in their chosen fields.

Harold Lynch


JUNIORS

Junior Class.

L. to R.

Top Row: Adviser, Miss Kock; D. Bicknell, J. Rousey B. Graber, K. Walden, V. Berkley, I.Garner, R. Morgan, and M. Billington.

Bottom Row: S. Lane, B. Girdler, M. Benedict, L.Foley, and M. Johnson.

F. H. A.

L. to R.

Top Row: A. Bowman, S. Lane, J. Bowman, B. Curtis, M. Johnson, M. Beers, and B. Shafer.

Middle Row: Joyce Ford, Janet Ford, H. Lahr, A. Hildebrandt, B. Jordan, Z. Walden,B.Reese, J. Daley, G. Logsdon, M. Walden, D. Girdler, and G. Gordon.

Bottom Row: E. Criswell, B. Girdler, C. Hildebrandt, Sponsor, Miss Kieszling; E. Crutchley, B. Charles, L. Foley, B. King, Y. Hamilton,M. Benedict, and D. Van Hoorn.

JUNIORS

F.H.A.

Junior Class News

Class Officers

Kenneth Walden -President
Barbara Girdler - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Vice President
Junior Rousey - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Hamann - Class Sponser

On September 3rd, we entered our Junior year of high school with the small enrollment of twelve. Before the year was over, we lost Douglas Bicknell but gained Mary Johnson from Chenoa.

Since the Juniors sponsor the Junior-Senior Banquet we set to work to make money to finance this event. We collected paper in September and sold ice-cream bars to the spectators at all the home basketball games.

We ordered our class rings October 1st, from Herf-Jones; but didn't receive them until January. We had many different styles to choose from, and each one was able to order his favorite.

In English we were having a unit about Lincoln so on October 2nd we went to New Salem and then we went on into Springfield to Lincoln's Home and Monument.

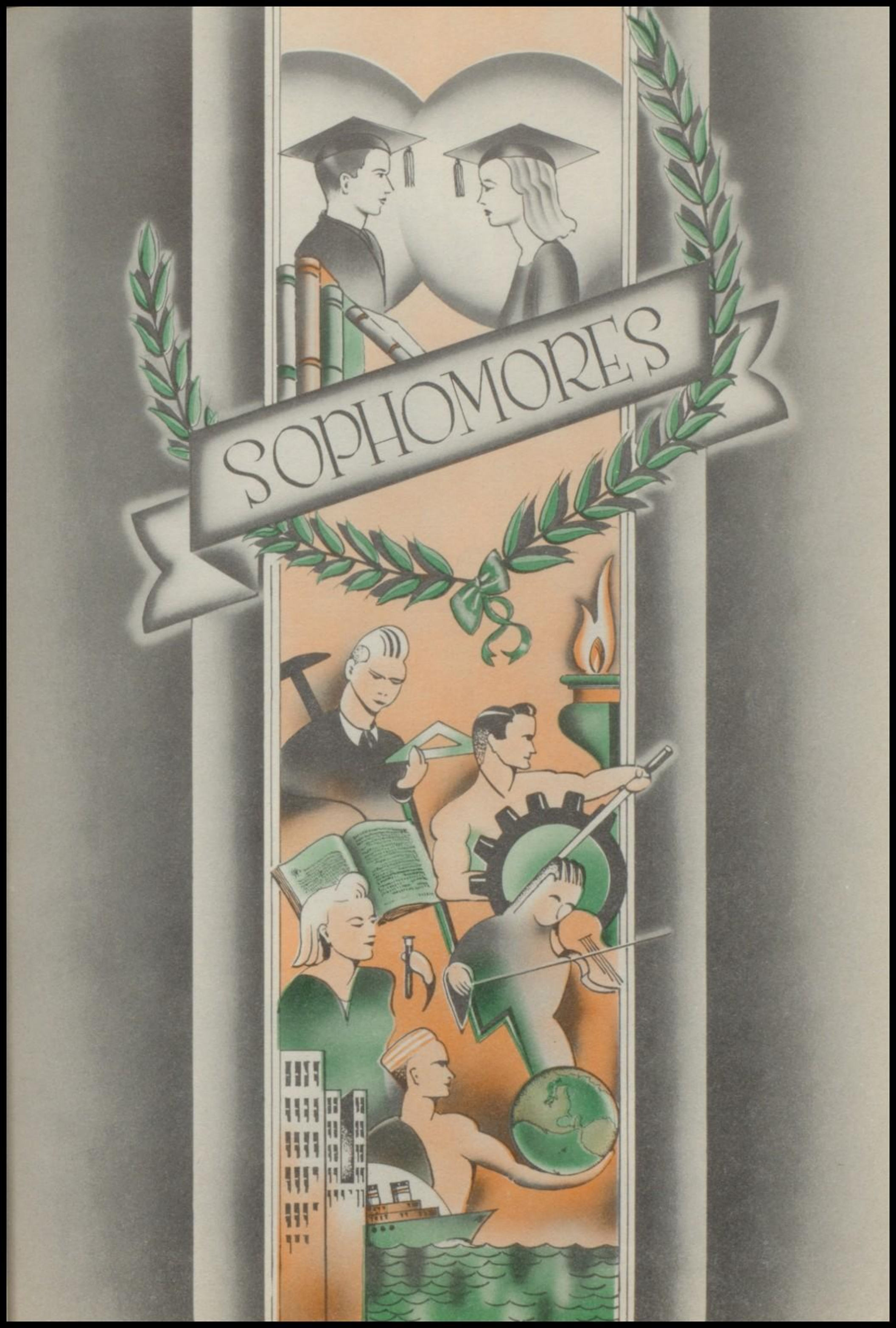
Five of our Junior boys were members of the basketball squad. They were Isaac Garner, Kenneth Walden, Ralph Morgan, Robert Graber, and Junior Rousey.

On May 2nd we decided to try our talent of acting in "Date Bait", a three-act comedy. It turned out to be a great success.

We were fortunate enough to have Barbara Girdler enter the Music Contest held in Peoria. We are pleased to report that she placed in the fourth division of high voice among several participants.

With our picnic at the end of the year, our third successful year of high school came to an end, and we are eagerly looking forward to being sophisticated seniors.

Lois Foley


SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

Top: Robinson, G. Logsdon, Shafer, M. VanHorn, Girdler, King, Hamilton, M. Walden, Beers.
Bottom: J. Graber, Jordon, Gordon, Coffman, Miss Kendell, Advisor.

SOPHOMORES

Top: F. Hildebrandt, Allin, J. Bowman, Crutchley, Lahr, Reese, J. Daley, Criswell, Logsdon, R. Hall. Bottom: Winstead, Childers, Swearingen Farmer, VanHorn, Beyer, Mr. Paulsen, Advisor.

Sophomore News

Bill Farmer- -President
Delmar Swearingen- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice-President
George Van Hoorn- - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Paulson- -Sponsor

On September 2, 1946, fifteen Sophomores again entered the doors of M.C.H.S. Class officers were soon elected; thus we embarked upon our second school year.

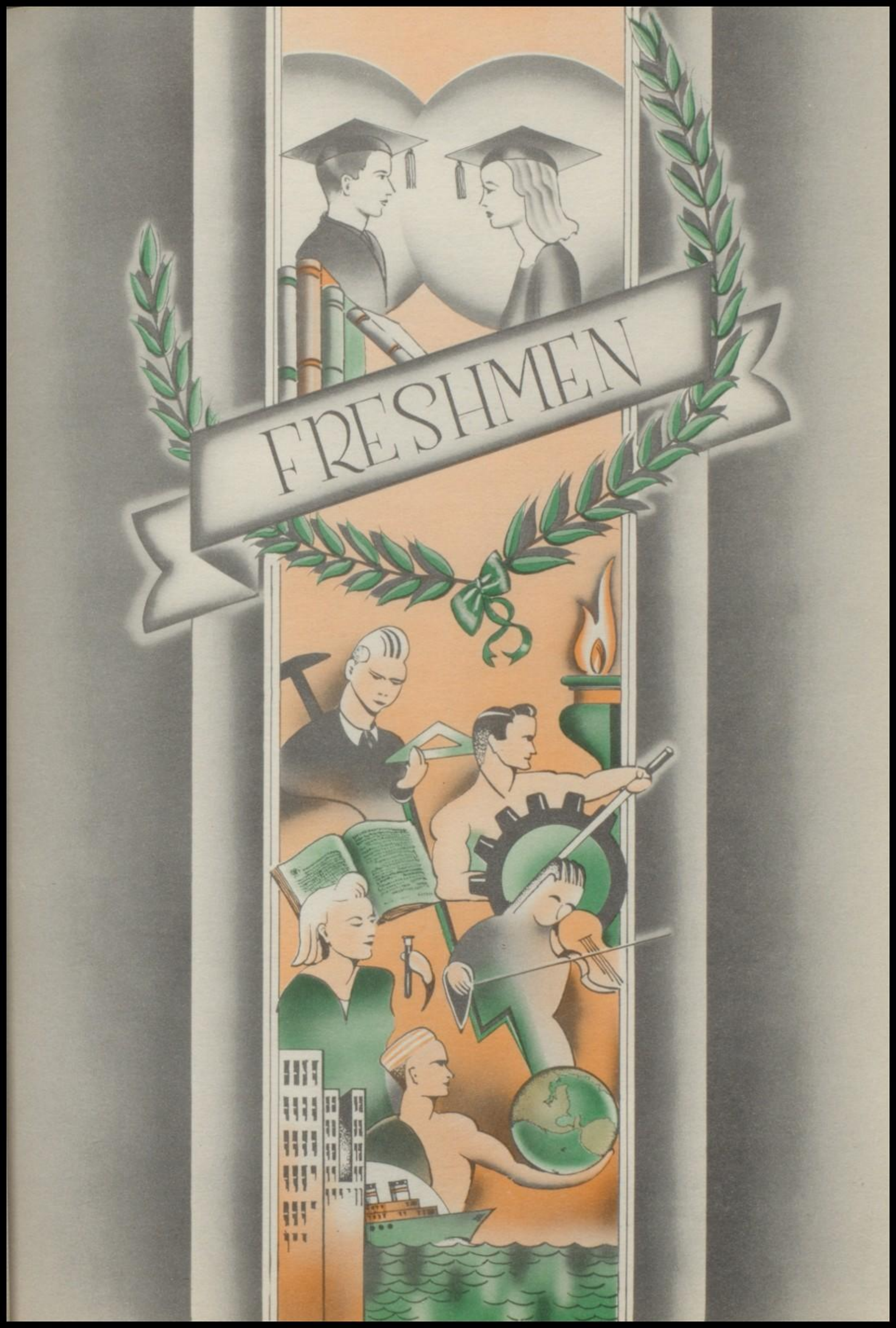
At the beginning of the year, we gained Janice Bowman from Clinton, Illinois. At the middle of the term, we lost Merle Logsdon to Normal Community High and gained Robert Donovan from Niantic, Illinois.

We are proud to have Delmar Swearingen, Dallas Beyer, George Van Hoorn, Eugene Winstead, Bill Farmer, and Donie Childers all out for basketball. Delmar Swearingen's great playing ability won him a place on the first team. But, due to the foot injury he received in an Atlanta game, he was forced to set out a few games. In the field of school events we have Harriet Lahr, secretary of the Dramatics Club; Betty Rae Reese, president of the Girl's Athletic Association; Eugene Winstead; manager of the basketball team; Eunice Crutchley, secretary of the Future Homemakers of America and cheerleader.

On November 13, 1946, the Sophomore Class sponsored an all-school skate at Funk's Grove. On March 19, 1947, we had a very successful paper drive.

For our class picnic we went to Chicago on May 29. We visited the Science and Industry Building and several other points of interest. Thus we completed our Sophomore year.

Eunice Crutchley


FRESHMEN

Freshmen Class

Class Officers

Bill Coffman - President
Glenn Jordan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President
Geneva Gordon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer
Betty Shafer and Jerome Robinson - - - - - - - -Student Council
Jeanne Kendall- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Class Adviser

On the morning of September 3, 1946, twelve very bewildered Freshmen entered the front door of the McLean Community High School. We soon found our way to the various classrooms, were assigned our lockers and were ready to start our first year of high school. However, for the first few days all the upper-classmen complained bitterly of running into groups of freshmen at every turn. This huddling together for protection was soon overcome and we felt brave enough to venture into the halls alone.

The second week of school, Barbara King entered our class, now raising the number to a lucky thirteen.

On September 27, the Student Council held a party to introduce the Freshmen Class to high school life. We were favorably impressed to say the least.

On October 4, the Freshmen Class held their first party which was an all-school "skating party" at Funks Grove. This was a successful venture.

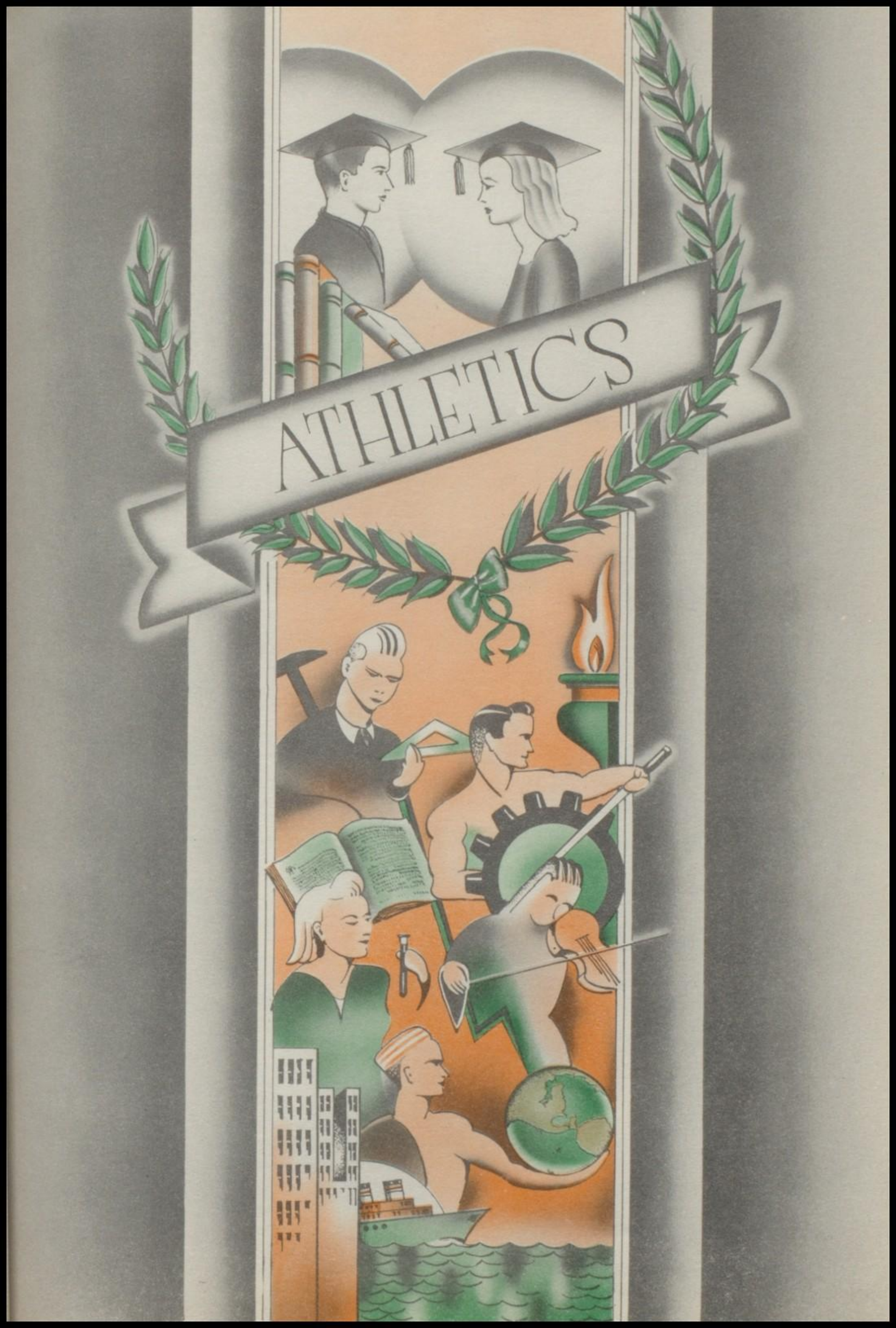
As a class project, our entire English class attended the show "My Friend Flicka" at the Atlanta theater.

At the end of the first semester, we lost Glenna Logsdon, who transferred to Normal High School. We were an even dozen again.

All four freshmen boys went out for basketball. The girls also showed good school spirit, and the class is well represented in the Dramatic Club, the Girl's Chorus, the Girl Athletic Association, and the Future Home-makers of America.

To bring our first happy year of high school to a proper close, we went to Starved Rock on May 30, for our class picnic.

Yvonne Hamilton


ATHLETICS

Above: 1st Team Top Row L to R: Mgrs. Jordon & Winstead, Stubblefield, Farmer, Hindman, Walden & Coach Craig. Bottom Row: Westerfield, Lynch, Swearingen, Wilcox, Steffens, and McGuire.

Below: 2nd Team Top Row L to R: Robinson, Jordon, VanHoorn, J. Graber, Beyer, Morgan, Coffman. Bottom Row: Garner, Winstead, Farmer, Housey, Childers, B. Graber, Walden.

Basketball

November 15	McLean 77	Downs	15	there	
November 19	McLean 46	New Holland	37	here	
November 22	McLean 24	Minier	53	there	
November 26	McLean 49	Carlock	31	there	
December 3	McLean 26	Heyworth	41	there	
December 6	McLean 55	Beason	53	here	
December 10	McLean 29	LeRoy	48	here	
December 13	McLean 19	Armington	37	there	
December 17	McLean 69	Waynesville	41	here	
December 19	McLean 21	Normal Community	44	there	
December 20	McLean 51	Stanford	30	here	
January 7	McLean 38	Atlanta	33	there	
January 10	McLean 34	Heyworth	46	Blind	
January 11	McLean 37	Lexington	38	Tournament	
January 14	McLean 40	LeRoy	61	there	
January 16	McLean 37	Heyworth	35	there	
January 21	McLean 59	Towanda	18	McLean	
January 22	McLean 36	Anchor	34	County	
January 23	McLean 32	Bellflower	44	Tournament	
January 24	McLean 28	Chenoa	41		
January 28	McLean 37	Waynesville	28	there	
January 31	McLean 54	Beason	49	there	
February 4	McLean 31	Atlanta	37	here	
February 11	McLean 49	Minier	47	here	
February 12	McLean 36	New Holland	54	there	
February 14	McLean 56	Stanford	29	there	
February 18	McLean 73	Danvers	38	here	
February 20	McLean 77	Carlock	32	here	
February 21	McLean 49	Mackinaw	45	there	
February 27	McLean 33	Beason	52	District	

McLean Community High School's basketball team started out the 1946-1947 season with a new coach W.A. Craig, former coach at Prophetstown High. Under his supervision he led the team to 17 wins and 13 losses.

In the first game of the season the boys started out with a bang by defeating Downs 77-15. Steffens collected 28 points to be high-point man.

On November 19, we met New Holland on our own court. They were stronger than Downs but we pulled through. The score was 46-27.

For our first defeat of the year we went to Minier to meet one of the best teams we played this year. They won by a score of 25-53.

At Carlock the boy's couldn't get going and at the half Carlock led 13-14, but in the second half we pulled away from them to win 49-31.

On December 3, Heyworth came over to beat us 26-41 for our first defeat in the Kickapoo conference.

One of the most exciting games of the year was when Beason came to our home floor to be beaten 55-53 in an overtime.

We lost our second game in the Kickapoo conference when LeRoy defeated us 29-48. In the fourth quarter Wilcox suffered a blow on the head and was removed from the game. John was not able to play again until after Christmas.

On December 13, we went to Armington only to be defeated 19-37. Even with the aid of our cheering section, led by Carol Hildebrandt, Bill Buck, and "Katie"Crutchley, the boys could not get started.

The next Tuesday, Waynesville came to our floor to see how our team was. Well, they found out when we beat them 69-41. Steffens was high scorer with 30 points.

On Thursday 19th we traveled to Normal Community to be defeated 21-44. We were holding our own in the first half with a score of 16-24.but in the second half they held Steffens down and we didn't make a field basket. Steffens got 18 of the 21 points. Maybe if John Wilcox had played it might have been a different story.

Our last game before Christmas was with Stanford on our floor. We won by a score of 51-30. This was our third win in the Kickapoo conference.

Our first game after Christmas was at Atlanta. Mr. Craig said if we won this game with Atlanta and the next one later in the season it would be a successful season. Well, it was half a successful season because we won 38-33. This really showed the people that our team could do it if they wanted to. Wilcox lead the scorers with 21 points.

On January 10, we were invited to Heyworth to a "blind tournament." This was a tournament where we didn't know who we played until we drew the night of the game. We drew Heyworth and LeRoy drew Lexington. Heyworth beat us 34-46 so that put us out of the chance for first place.

The second night we played Lexington. It was a very close game; at the half the score was 18-19 in their favor. At the end of the third quarter we were ahead 26-24; but, at the end of the game, we were beaten by one point with the score 37-38.

The next Tuesday we went to LeRoy to be again defeated by them 40-61. Steffens was high point man with 21 points.

On January 16, we went to Heyworth to join in a tough battle with the score 37-35. This gave LeRoy a chance for first place and us a chance for second place in the Kickapoo conference.

The first game of the McLean County Tournament was easy when we beat Towanda 59-18.

The next night we came against Anchor, one of the two most highly rated teams. At the end of the third quarter we were ahead 26-25. About a half a minute to play they made a basket which tied up the game. When there was about 15 seconds left to play Harold Westerfield shot a long, two handed set shot and it went right through, winning the game with the score 36-34.

The next night we played Bellflower to see if we would place first or second. Our boys couldn't get started and in the second quarter they pulled away from us to lead us all through the game. The final score was 32-44.

We played Chenoa for third on Friday 24, and it was much the same story as the night before. They kept an easy lead on us all through the game and won 28-41. This gave us fourth place in the McLean County Tournament.

The first game after the tournament was with Waynesville. At the half, they led us 16-17 but finally Steffens got hot and made 14 points in the second half winning the game 37-28.

On January 31, we went to Beason and again we won 54-49. Steffens collected 31 points.

Second Team

November 15	McLean 16	Downs	21	there
November 19	McLean 13	New Holland	22	here
November 22	McLean 19	Minier	26	there
November 26	McLean 35	Carlock	27	there
December 3	McLean 13	Heyworth	40	here
December 6	McLean 12	Beason	25	here
December 10	McLean 15	LeRoy	23	here
December 13	McLean 12	Armington	11	there
December 17	McLean 30	Waynesville	24	here
December 19	McLean 14	Normal Community	55	there
December 20	McLean 21	Stanford	12	here
January 14	McLean 13	LeRoy	22	there
January 16	McLean 12	Heyworth	37	there
January 31	McLean 25	Beason	35	there
February 4	McLean 21	Atlanta	42	here
February 11	McLean 33	Minier	40	here
February 12	McLean 20	New Holland	19	here
February 14	McLean 19	Stanford	14	there
February 18	McLean 33	Danvers	23	here
February 21	McLean 33	Mackinaw	24	there

Freshman-Sophomore Tournament

March 13	McLean 20	Hartsburg	23	at Atlanta
March 14	McLean 27	Atlanta	44	at Atlanta

The second team, also coached by W. A. Craig, did not do so well at the first of the year; but, at the end of the season they won four straight to show great improvement. They had 9 wins to 12 losses.

Freshman-Sophomore Tournament

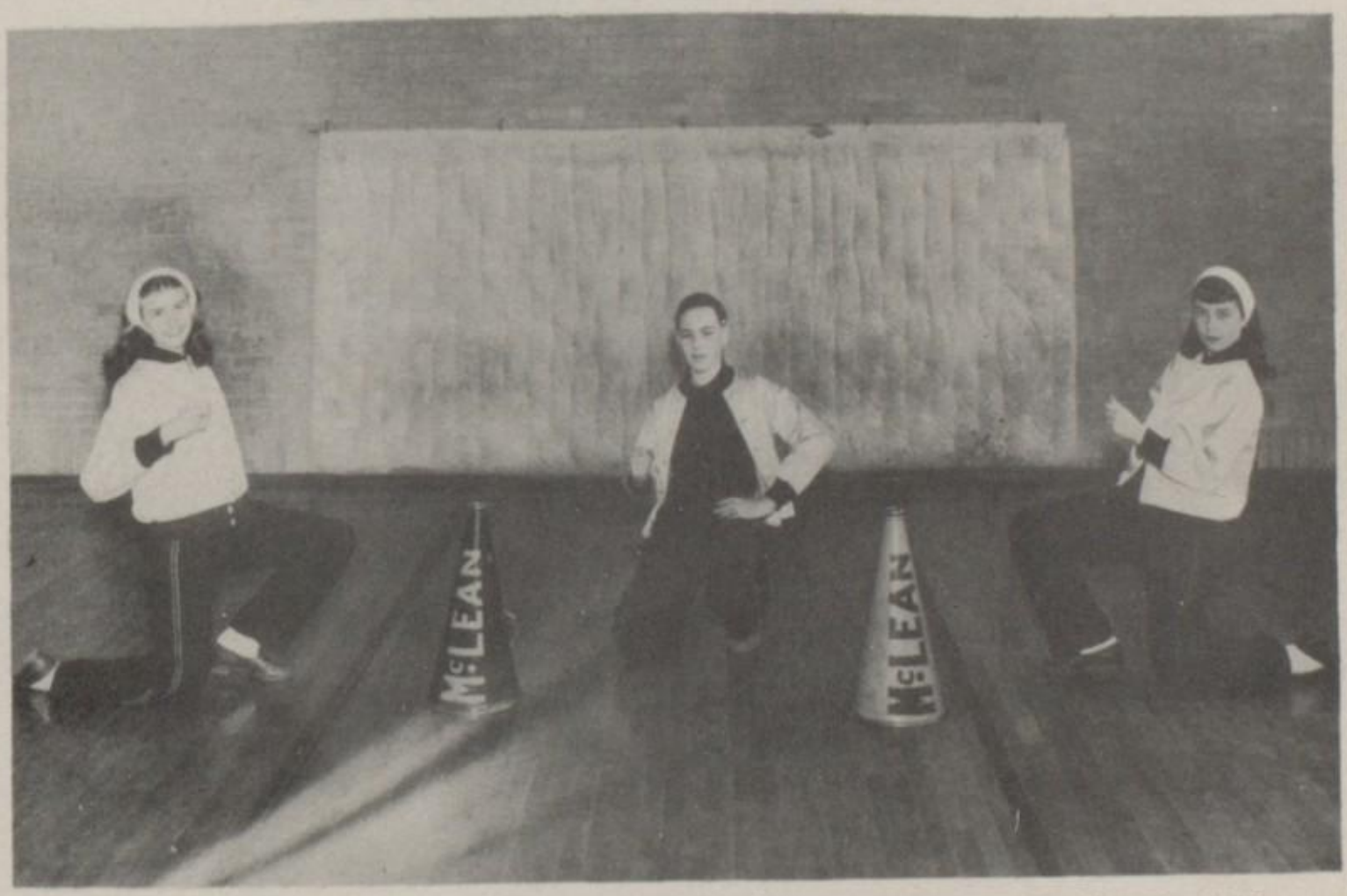
The first game of the tournament, we came against Hartsburg. At the half we led them 10-9, and at the end of the third quarter we led 16-15. But our boys didn't have enough height and they won 20-23. Van Hoorn and Swearingen led the scorers with 7 and 6 points respectively.

The next night we met Atlanta for third place, but the boys couldn't get started and they led us all through the game, winning 27-44. Van Hoorn and Swearingen again led the scorers with 9 and 8 points respectively.

BASEBALL

Top: Coffman, Allin, J. Graber, Hall, Westerfield, Wilcox, Winstead, Logsdon, F. Hildebrandt, Childers, Mr. Paulsen, Adviser. Bottom: Steffens, Garner, Morgan, Swearingen, Lynch, VanHorn, Hindman, Farmer, Robinson.

CHEERLEADERS



Carol Hildebrandt Bill Buck Eunice Crutchley

Baseball

September 9	McLean 18	Downs 1	At McLean
September 12	McLean 16	Carlock 4	At McLean
September 16	McLean 4	Danvers 8	At Danvers
September 19	McLean 6	Armington 9	At Armington
September 24	McLean 2	Atlanta 8	At McLean
September 28	McLean 25	Stanford 9	At Stanford
October 3	McLean 1	Heyworth 17	At Heyworth
October 11	McLean 2	Atlanta 8	At McLean

The baseball team started out the sports season with a new coach, Ralph Paulsen. They won their first tow games against Downs and Carlock with a good margin, but when they came up against Danvers on September 16, they lost 4-9. Again the boys were defeated in our next game by Armington 6-9.

When they came against Atlanta on September 24, they lost, which was a very hard defeat for both the coach and the boys. On October 3, we went to Heyworth to meet our most bitter defeat of the year 17-1. Our last game of the season was played at home against Atlanta on our "Harvest Festival Day", and again we lost to them by the same score of 2-8.

This was the end of our 1946 baseball season, with three wins and five defeats.

Spring Sports

Baseball

April 24	Downs
May 1	Heyworth
May 6	Armington
May 7	Atlanta
May 15	Stanford

Track

April 18	LeRoy
May 6	Gridley Relays
May 13	McLean Co. Track Meet
May 16	District Track Meet- Peoria Central High

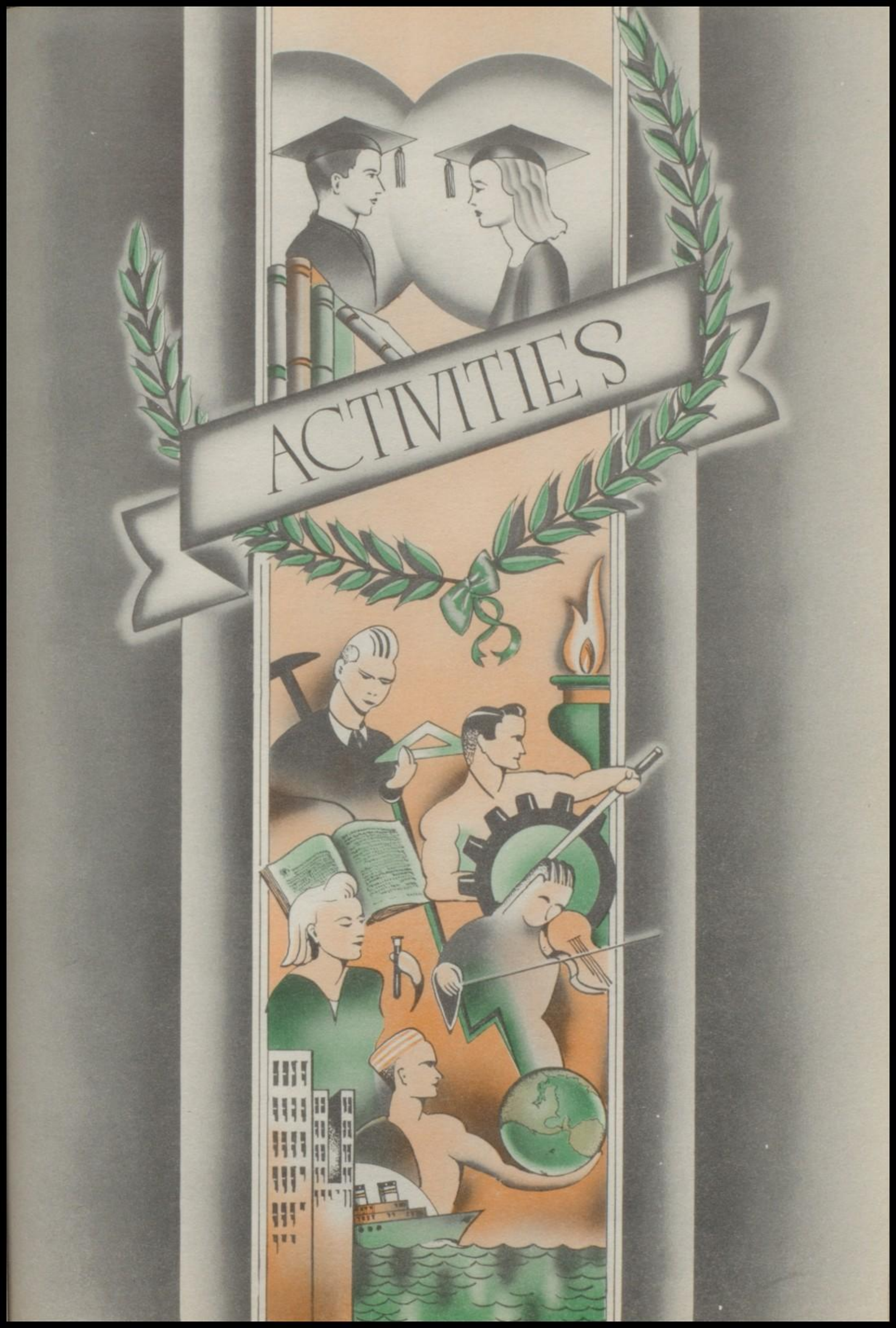
McLean, for the first time in many years, has a track-team. The team is under the direction of Wilbar Craig. The boys have taken great interest in track and 16 boys have reported for practise.

Dallas Beyer
Bill Farmer
Richard Gale
Isaac Garner
Bob Graber
Roy Hall
Fred Hildebrandt
Harold Lynch
Ralph Morgan
Alonzo Rousey
Sage Steffens
Delmar Swearingen
George Van Hoorn
Kenneth Walden
Harold Westerfield
John Wilcox

Mr. Paulsen had 14 boys out for spring baseball, with five games scheduled. The following make up the team:

Bill Allin
Bill Farmer
Isaac Garner
Bob Graber
Roy Hall
Fred Hildebrandt
Harold Lynch
Ralph Morgan
Sage Steffens
Delmar Swearingen
George Van Hoorn
John Wilcox
Eugene Winstead

Richard R. Gale


ACTIVITIES

Calendar

September

Sept. 3
Freshmen up to Seniors
Started out with eagerness,
The first day of this school term
At dear old M.C.H.S.

Sept. 9
Baseball season opened
With a victory over Downs.
We expect to do as well
In games with other towns.

Sept. 27
The Student Council party
Was really lots of fun,
Dancing and refreshments
Were enjoyed by everyone.

October

Oct. 1
Arguments were hot today
Invitations and rings: the subject
We hope they suited everyone
Including those who did object.

Oct. 2
Today the Juniors took a trip
An English project to complete.
New Salem was their destination,
Results: Interesting time--sore feet.

Oct. 4
A hayrack ride was given
By our new Freshman Class,
We had a lot of fun, and
Hope it won't be the last.

Oct. 7
Conference for the teachers
From all over Illinois.
This was a vacation day
For every girl and boy.

Oct. 11
One six-weeks over
Five yet to go--
After taking our tests
We hope our grades aren't low.

Oct. 15
To Mr. Hawkins' Studio
The merry Seniors went.
The results were sad,
And not what we had meant.

November

Nov. 7
The Home Ec. had a Slumber Party
To sleep was our desire,
We nearly froze to death
Because there was no fire.

Nov. 15
The Sophomc. decided on a party
Which turned out to be a skate,
It was held at Funk's Grove Rink
And everyone stayed 'til late.

Nov. 15
We traveled over to Downs
For the first basketball game
of the season.
We won 77 to 15--
Good playing was the reason.

Nov. 22
Another six-weeks gone by
And still so much to do,
But that doesn't bother students
Studying is still 23 skidoo.

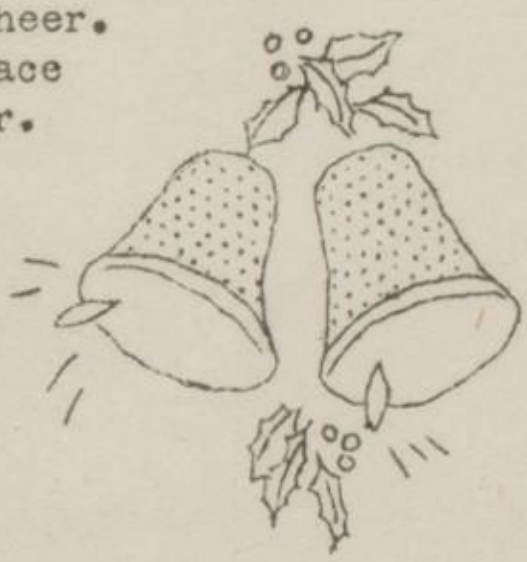
December

Dec. 16
The Home Ec. Club sponsored
A party in Study Hall.
The occasion was Christmas
And it was enjoyed by one and all.

Dec. 20
At last a two-week vacation
Without a thought of school
Most of the students worked at home
Though some of the boys played pool.

January

Jan. 20
At the county tournament games
The crowd with heartiness did cheer.
The boys had hoped for first place
But settled for fourth this year.



Jan. 24
Semester exams
Hard study
Tough tests
More study!

Jan. 27
Hot meals at school,
Cafeteria at last.
Compliments of--
Miss Kieszling's Foods Class.

February

Feb. 11
The most exciting game
Of the basketball season,
Minier here--
Results--pleasin'!

Feb. 24
We played a game with Beason
In the District meet,
Much to our dismay
We came home with defeat.

March

March 7
The Dramatics Club had a party
Decorated with lights so bright.
There were refreshments for all
And dancing, the interest of the night.

March 17
Track season has opened
With twelve strong men,
They have practised a lot
And hope that they will win.

March 18
Today the teachers went to I.S.N.U.
While we stayed home to play.
After our vacation we returned
To school, feeling very gay.

March 28
Time came for another party
Sponsored by the H ome Ec. Class
It was to honor the basketball boys
And was found hard to surpass.

March 29
Seven students entered
The District Music Meet
Three firsts, three seconds, one fourth
None suffered defeat..

April

April 4
Good Friday
School dismissed-
Back again
No casualty list!

April 24
First spring baseball game
We won 23-4
Downs was our opponent
We hope to win some more.

May

May 2
The Junior class presented
A play entitled "Date Bait"
It was very successful
But they give the credit to fate.

May 8
The Junior-Senior Banquet
Was held at Rogers Hotel
Speeches given-food eaten
The evening as a whole was swell.

May 20
Twenty dignified Seniors
But for them it was no fun,
Class night at the Community Hall
We're glad the year's 'most done.

May 25
We donned our caps and gowns
And to the church we went,
Baccalaureate services were held,
An inspiring evening we spent.

May 22-23
Seniors take exams
On the 23 of May
Last day for them
But others have to stay.

May 28
The last event of the year
Commencement day at last
For twenty Seniors
High School days are past.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing: Lynch, Beyer, Garner, Buck, Mr. Craig, Advisor.
Seated: Shafer, C. Hildebrandt, Crutchley, Foley, Robinson.

SENIOR PLAY

L. to R. A. Hildebrandt, Charles, Walden, Gale, Jordan, Smith, Steffens, Janet Ford, Stubblefield, Curtis, Bowman, Wilcox, Lynch, McGuire, Hindman, Westerfield, Buck, Joyce Ford, C. Hildebrandt.

F.H.A. News

September 19

Luncheon: Twelfth anniversary
Program: Report of F.H.A. Camp----------Bonita Jordan

Hostesses:
Eunice Crutchley — Jane Daley
Harriet Lahr — Margie Benedict

October 17

Luncheon: Business meeting
Program: "Mothers and Daughters as Pals"-Mrs. W. Jordan

Hostesses:
Alice Bowman — Lois Foley
Shirley Lane — Barbara Girdler

November 7

Slumber Party at high school
Program: Games, Stunts, and Songs
Business Meeting

Hostesses:
Carol Hildebrandt — Betty Charles
Bonita Jordan — Betty Curtis

December 12

Luncheon: Business meeting
Program: Christmas music

Hostesses:
Joyce Ford — Alice Hildebrandt
Janet Ford — Zella Mae Walden

December 17

All School Christmas party
Program: Games, Dancing, Gift Exchange, Caroling.

January

Date Party at the high school
Program: Games, Dancing
Luncheon and Business Meeting

Hostesses:
Betty Rae Reese
Evelyn Criswell

Janice Bowman
Yvonne Hamilton

February

Initiation of new members
Potluck supper held in assembly
Business Meeting

Hostesses:
Carol Hildebrandt
Zella Mae Walden

Joyce Ford
Betty Curtis

March

Hobby night held at Community Hall
Program: (Speaker)----------Mrs. Dan Buck
Luncheon and Business Meeting

Hostesses:
Barbara King
Doris Van Hoorn

Donita Girdler

April

Mother and Daughter Banquet
Business Meeting

Hostesses:
Mary Beers
Betty Shafer

Geneva Gordon
Bonita Jordan

May

Program for the community

Hostesses:
Janet Ford
Betty Charles

Alice Hildebrandt
Margy Walden

Chorus.

L. to R.

Top Row: H. Lahr, E. Crutchley, B. Jordan, M. Johnson, B. Reese, and B. Shafer.

Middle Row: G. Logsdon, R. Morgan, D. Beyer, H. Lynch, S. Steffens, J. Wilcox, I. Garner, O. Smith, B. Buck, and J. Daley.

Bottom Row: J. Bowman, B. Curtis, A. Bowman, S. Lane, B. Girdler, B. King, D. Girdler, M. Beers, Y. Hamilton, and D. Van Hoorn.

CHORUS

See opposite page.

LATIN CLUB

Top: Ralph Morgan, Bill Buck, Richard Gale, Miss Kendall, Adviser
Bottom: Evelyn Criswell, Margie Benedict, Janice Bowman, Lois Foley, Barbara Girdler

Music

Mrs. Sherwood, music instructor for the McLean schools, organized the following high school groups during the school year:

Band

In late October, twenty-eight beginners started lessons on various band instruments. Seven of these "fell-by-the--wayside" from various causes, but the remaining twenty-one performed at the annual basketball banquet April 11.

Girls Glee Club

This organization, composed of seventeen members worked hard on sal figgio exercises, voice placement, and song interpretation all year. They met only twice a week, but took part in several activities, one of which was singing at the Junior play.

McLean County Music Festival

On April 23rd the boys and girls glee clubs participated in the McLean County Music Festival. The program was broadcast in the evening, and all participated in the boys and girls numbers respectively. A mixed Octette represented us in the mixed numbers.

Boys Glee Club

This was a small group of only eight boys, but they sang in the festival and gained good musical background during the year.

District Music Contest

On March 29 seven members of the glee clubs entered in the District Music Contest at Woodford High School and Longfellow School in Peoria. They gained honors of three Division I, three Divisions II, and one Division IV awards. The three students in the Division I went to the State Contest for all D class schools in Macomb on May 4 and 5.

Although this was our first year in music work of this kind for quite some time, we feel that we have benefited greatly from Mrs. Sherwood's help and direction and hope that the community has enjoyed our work as much as we have.

Bonita Jordan

Latin Club News

Richard Gale -President
Ralph Morgan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice-President
Barbara Girdler - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Jeanne Kendall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sponser

This year a new club, The Association for the promotion of Study of Latin, was organized by Miss Jeanne Kendall, who gave each member the magazine, Auxiluim Latinum. Only eight members of the Latin I and II classes belong. The club is also a branch of the Junior Classical Society of Illinois.

At the first organization meeting, Lois Foley was chosen temporary chairman, and she appointed Richard Gale, Barbara Girdler and Bill Buck to write the constitution. A Roman luncheon was prepared by Lois Foley, Barbara Girdler and Marjorie Benedict with the help of the Homemaking Department. A play "Malum Concilium" was given by the Latin II class. Mr. Craig was a guest at this meeting and made an honorary member.

At the December meeting, sack lunches were eaten and a constitution adopted. Regular officers were elected, and the meeting closed after the singing in Latin of Christmas songs.

The January meeting was held during cafeteria servings with Mrs. Hall as guest.

There was no February meeting because the girls were busy with cafeteria work. Valentines were written in Latin and were exchanged in class time.

On March 18, a sack lunch was enjoyed as the March meeting. Mr. Ralph Paulsen was guest and enjoyed the play "Saturnalia" which followed the lunch. On April 15, another sack lunch was held in the English Room. Ralph Morgan took the part of the stern Roman school-master with the Latin I girls and his colleagues in Latin II as pupils. All the faculty were invited to attend this meeting and to bring their own sack lunches.

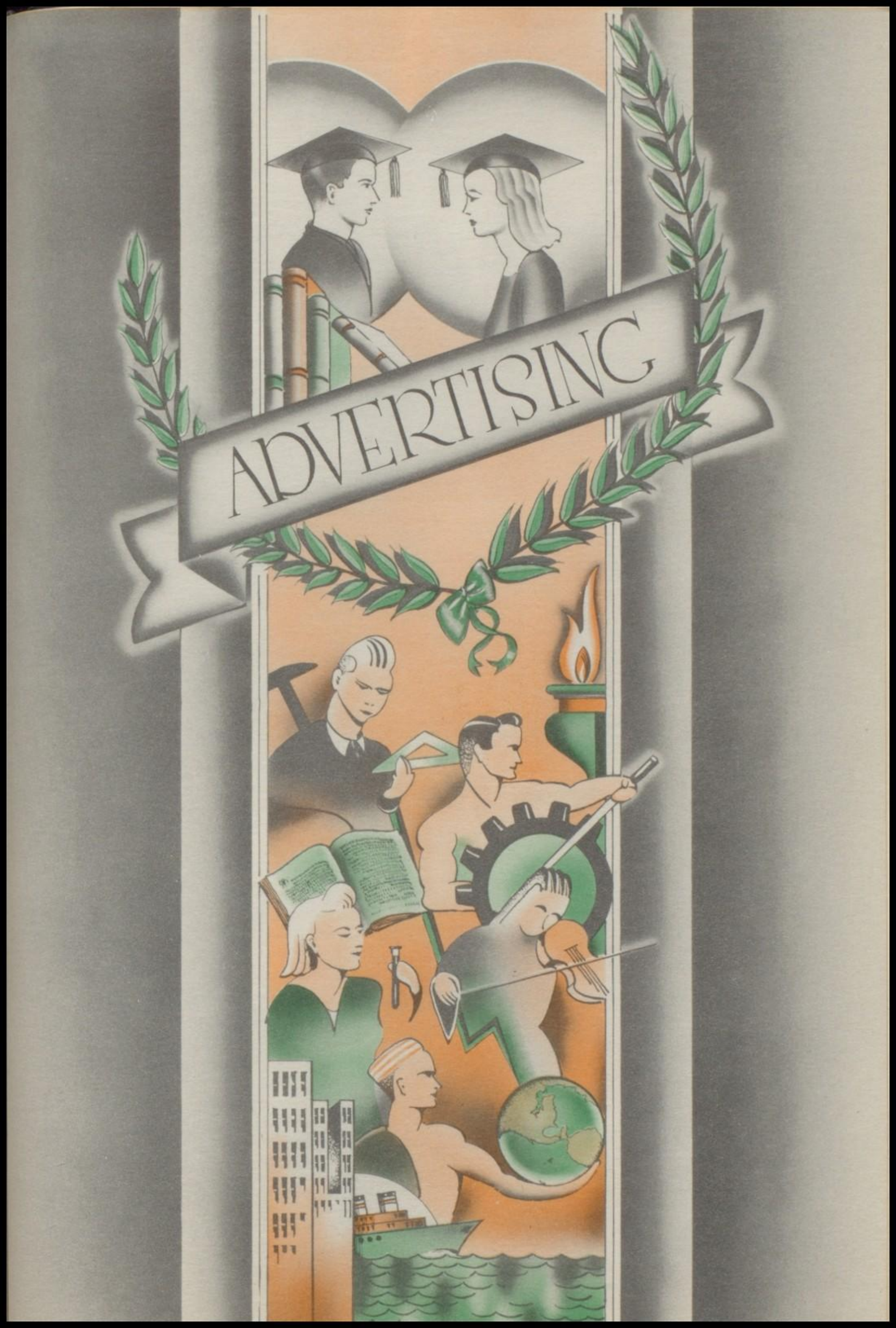
In May, the last meeting was held in the form of a picnic on the school yard. Invitations were issued for all who knew any Latin to attend.

Barbara Girdler

ALUMNI

The seniors wish to apologize for the omission of the usual Alumni section of "The Hub." It is impossible this year, due to the paper shortage, to include everything our former annuals have had. Rather than to print only a partial list of graduates, we decided to cut the entire section.

We hope that everyone in the community, and the McLean High Graduates in particular, will accept this book as cordially as those of the past, and we hope that by next year the paper shortage will not be so acute and former production standards and materials can again be met and used.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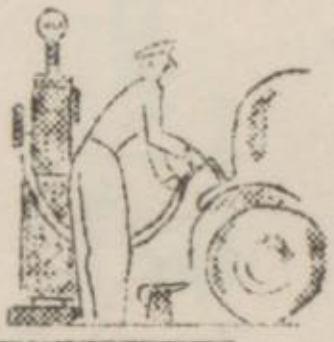

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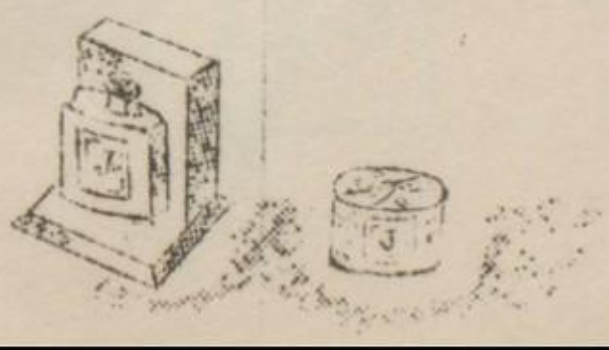

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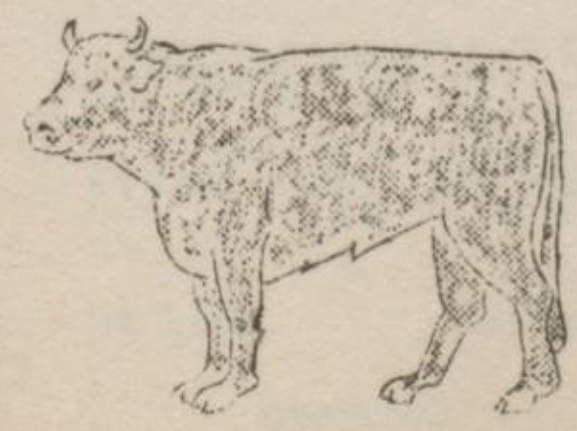

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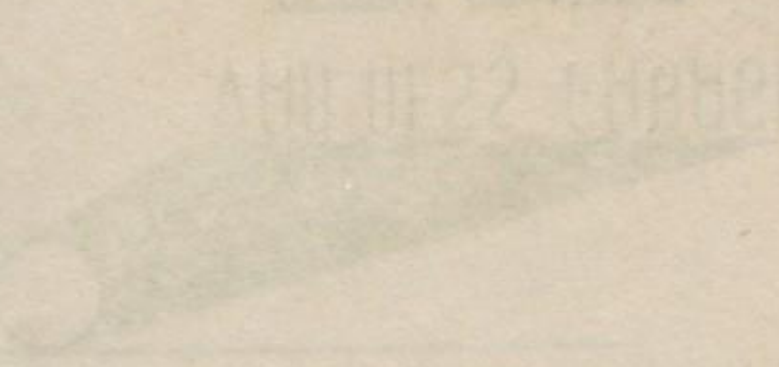

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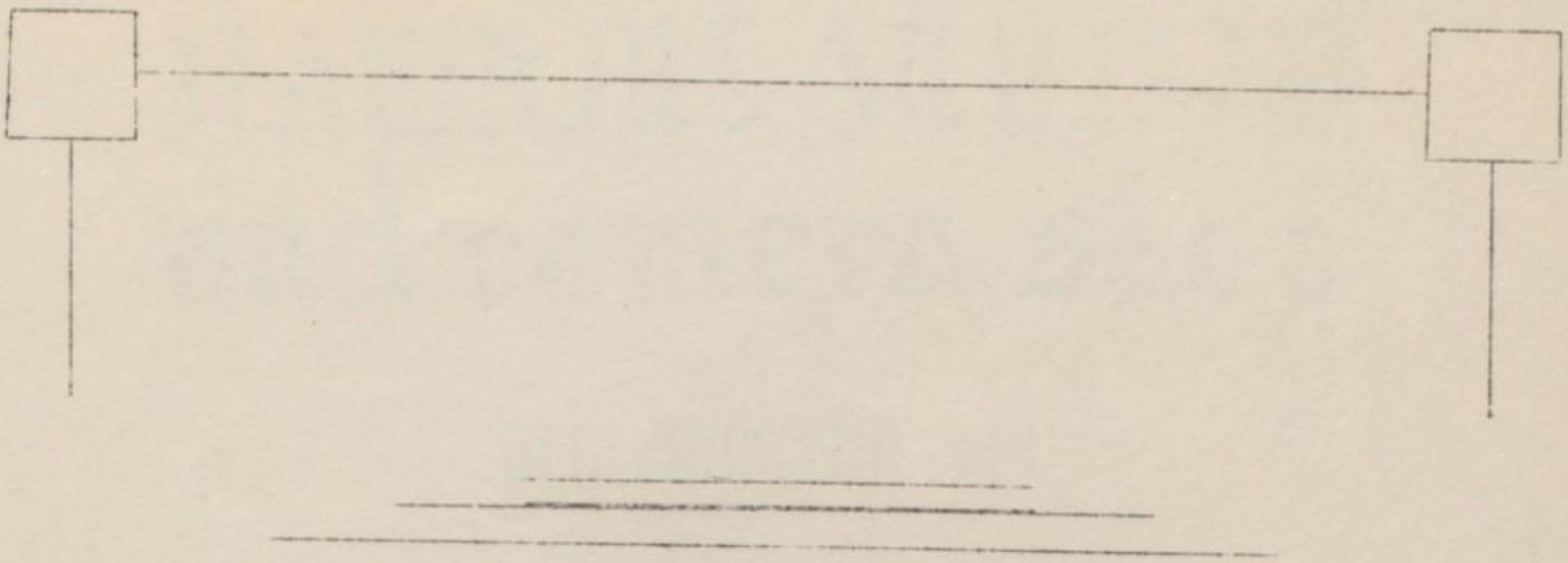

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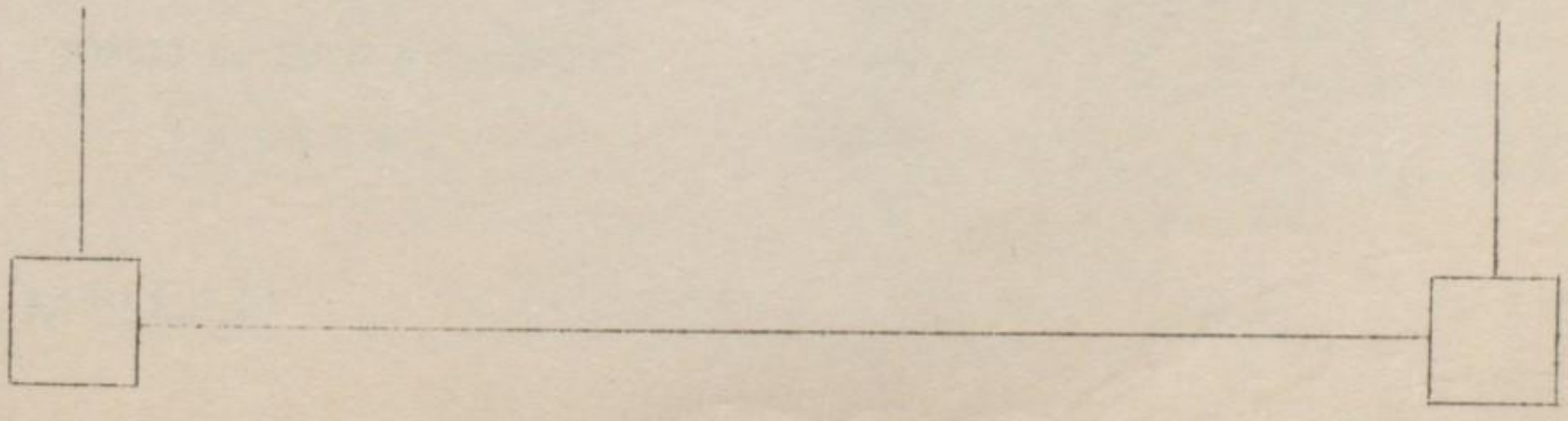

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